

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 5-7, 14, 28 and 29 have been amended. Thus, claims 1-35 are now active in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The specification and abstract have been carefully reviewed and revised to correct grammatical and idiomatic errors in order to aid the Examiner in further consideration of the application. The amendments to the specification and abstract are incorporated in the attached substitute specification and abstract. No new matter has been added.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and Abstract by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

In item 1(a) on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner required a new title of the invention. Accordingly, the title has been changed to --Printer Apparatus Having Fixing Unit with Heat Controller for Controlling Temperature of Heat-Up Roller--.

In items 1(b) and (d) on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner kindly noted the incorrect spelling of the word "exciting" throughout the specification and claims. Accordingly, the spelling of this word has been corrected throughout the specification and claims.

In item 1(c) on page 2 of the Office Action, Fig. 3 was objected to for failing to show the reference character "W" as described at line 9 of page 11 of the original specification. Accordingly, replacement formal drawings are submitted herewith under separate cover letter and are effective to add the reference character W in Fig. 3. In addition, the replacement formal drawings are effective to add reference character A to the directional arrow in Fig. 1, as referred to at line 27 of page 8 of the original specification, and to add reference character D to indicate the directional arrow in Fig. 8, as referred to at line 14 of page 20 of the original specification. Approval and entry of the replacement formal drawings is respectfully requested.

Also, in item 1(d) on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner noted that "said heat controllers" in claims 7 and 14 lacked antecedent basis. Accordingly, each of claims 7 and 14

has been revised to remove the offending language. The Examiner also suggested inserting --a-- before "longitudinal" at line 3 of claim 7, and this suggestion has been adopted.

In addition to the above changes to obviate the specific problems enumerated by the Examiner, the entire specification, as well as claims and abstract have been reviewed, and minor revisions have been made thereto to make minor, non-substantive revisions to improve the English grammar and U.S. form of the application.

In view of the indication at the top of page 2 of the Office Action that the application was otherwise in condition for allowance, it is submitted that this application is now clearly in condition for allowance, and an early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

If, after reviewing this Amendment, the Examiner feels there are any issues remaining which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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